



If you're interested in a career in **childcare**, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Montgomery College

2. Physical location where training occurs:

Training takes place online and at one of Montgomery College's campuses:

- Germantown: 20200 Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876
- Rockville: 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, MD 20850
- Takoma Park/Silver Spring: 7600 Takoma Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

3. Description of the training offered:

This training is meant to provide individuals with the skills, competencies, and certifications to obtain employment in childcare. The training blends classroom training and hands-on experience. Students take 296 instructional hours and have the opportunity to earn the Child Development Associate (CDA) certification. Once classroom training is complete, students complete 480 hours of field experience.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Child Development Associate (CDA) certification

5. Am I eligible?

To apply for this program, you must:

- have a genuine interest in child care
- be a Maryland resident
- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- be eligible to work in the USA (proof required)
- want or need to improve English reading, writing, speaking and/or listening skills
- meet assessment requirements
- want to make more money

6. What is the application process?

Interested applicants must complete an application and register for a mandatory information and assessment session. To do so, please visit the website:

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/english-language->

[skills/workplus/mi-best.html](https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/english-language-skills/workplus/mi-best.html). We can be reached via email at MAECE@montgomerycollege.edu, if you have questions about the registration process or the program.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the childcare field?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment can expect to earn an average of \$14.00 per hour.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

Students will pay about \$490 out of pocket. 100% of that cost will be reimbursed once a student completes the required steps.

9. Where can I find more information?

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